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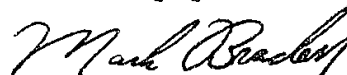
Re: MUR 3774 - American Defense Foundation

Dear Mr. Noble:

I am writing in response to your letter of August 8, 1995, notifying me that the Federal Election Commission had found reason to believe that the American Defense Foundation had violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). Your letter also contained interrogatories and a request for the American Defense Foundation ("Foundation") to produce documents. The member of the staff of the American Defense Foundation principally charged with the administration of the Foundation's military voter programs is no longer employed by the Foundation and has left the Washington Metropolitan area. Because of these facts, the Foundation will not be able to completely respond to the Commission's request within 30 days of the receipt of your letter. I am requesting an extension of two weeks so that the Foundation may contact its former employee and attempt to procure his cooperation in responding to your letter.

I am sure that after you review my client's responses, this matter will be promptly closed. If you have any questions with regards to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



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